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**Request
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Application Number	09/992,902
Filing Date	11/14/01
First Named Inventor	Paul John Zuraw
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	G. J. Piazza Corcoran
Attorney Docket Number	CHR 00-77

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)

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For : **Method For Releasing Laminated Materials**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 (D) WITH SUBMISSION, FEES, AND
REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103(C)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, a Notice Of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board of Patent Appeals And Interferences with the required filing and time extension fees was filed on October 12, 2004. The applicants now respectfully file a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114** with Submission with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e), and a **Request for Suspension of Action under 37 CFR §1.103(c)** for a period of three (3) months with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.